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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 57909/428										
<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>Aug. 26, 2003</u>												
Signature: <u>Ruth R. Smith</u>		In re Application of Briles et al.										
Name: <u>Ruth R. Smith</u>		Application Number 09/298,523 Filed April 23, 1999										
For PNEUMOCOCCAL SURFACE PROTEIN C (PspC), EPITOPIC REGIONS AND STRAIN SELECTION THEREOF, AND USES THEREFOR												
Group Art Unit 1645		Examiner N. Minnifield										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)</td><td>\$ <u>1,970.00</u></td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>14-1138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p><u>August 26, 2003</u> Date</p> <p><u>Michael L. Goldman</u> Signature</p> <p>Michael L. Goldman Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)	\$ <u>1,970.00</u>
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